



January 9, 2019

Dear West Ridge and Hill Country Parents,

We hope you are having a great 8<sup>th</sup> grade experience with your sons and daughters at West Ridge and Hill Country Middle Schools. We have created a smooth transition plan over the course of this upcoming spring and summer that will allow for a fantastic entrance to Westlake High School this fall. We are sharing these event dates with you now so you may organize your schedules.

**The first major date is February 13<sup>th</sup>.** We will host a **parent** meeting in the WHS Performing Arts Center (PAC) at 6pm. This program should last around one hour as we visit about the transition to Westlake High School and how it impacts both parents and students. While you are in the PAC, your student can attend an **Electives & Club Fair** and see the school. The fair will be in the CHAP Court and will run until 8pm if you'd like to attend after the parent session.

We believe that personal interactions are very important with students so our counselors will be visiting with your students on their campuses as well. We will be at WRMS on February 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, & March 1<sup>st</sup> and at HCMS on March 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, & 6<sup>th</sup>. These visits will take place during your child's school day. Eighth graders will also attend the Pedernales Expedition in late April, which will include a visit to WHS, followed by a visit from us to WRMS and HCMS in May and then a day of transition at WHS in August.

**Parents**      **February 13<sup>th</sup>** - *WHS Transition Night 6pm in the WHS PAC*

**Students**      **February 13<sup>th</sup>** - *WHS Electives & Club Fair 6-8pm in the WHS CHAP Court*

**February 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> & March 1<sup>st</sup>** - *WHS Counselor Visits at West Ridge*

**March 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>** - *WHS Counselor visits at Hill Country*

**April 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>** - *Pedernales Expedition*

**August 16<sup>th</sup>** - *WHS Transition Day*

Students will receive their schedules prior to the WHS Transition Day in August. We will provide many more details about this day which is a very positive experience for our students and teachers. We look forward to serving your student at WHS as they become the CLASS of 2023!

Sincerely,

   
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